GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

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OPERATIONAL COST OF PLANES OF I.A. AND A.I.
SHANKERSINH VAGHELA;SUKDEO PASWAN

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the operational cost of the planes under Indian Airlines and Air India is higher than that of other airlines;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any scheme has been formulated by the Government to reduce the operational cost; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the annual reduction in the operational cost is proposed to be made?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION

(PROF. CHAMAN LAL GUPTA)

(a), (b), (c) and (d) : Air India`s operating costs compare favourably with airlines elsewhere in the world. Indian Airlines and other domestic carriers have some disadvantage because of high price of ATF. With the proposed removal of ATF from administered price mechanism, domestic carriers will get some relief.